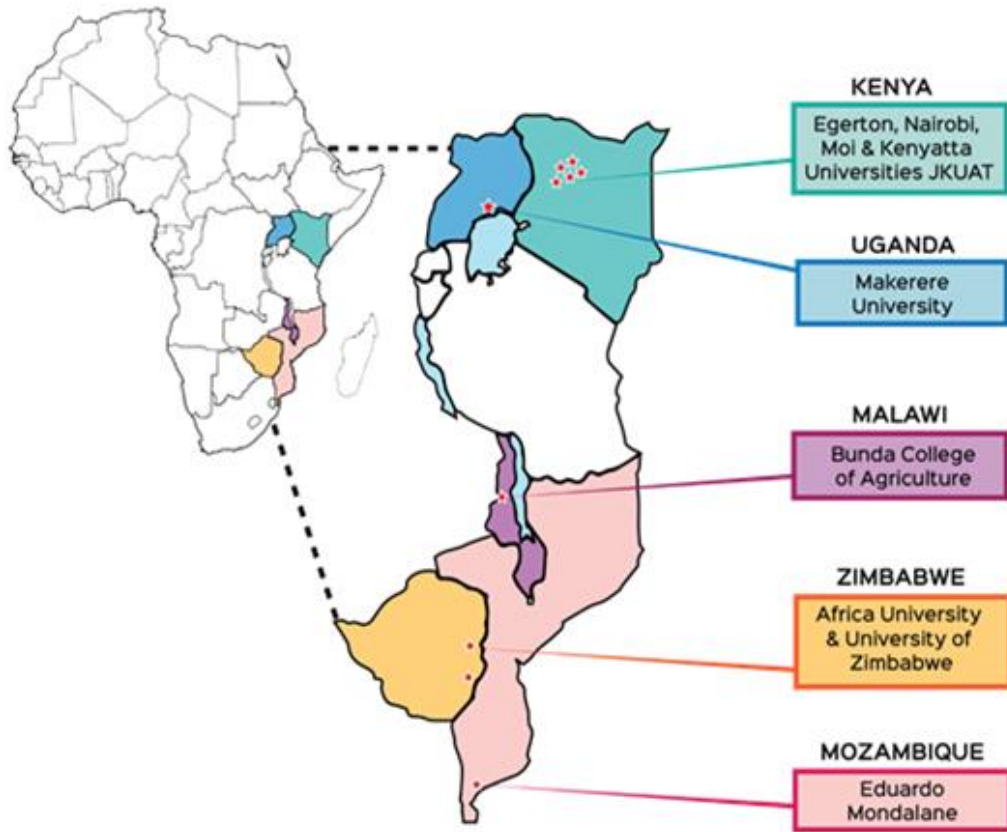




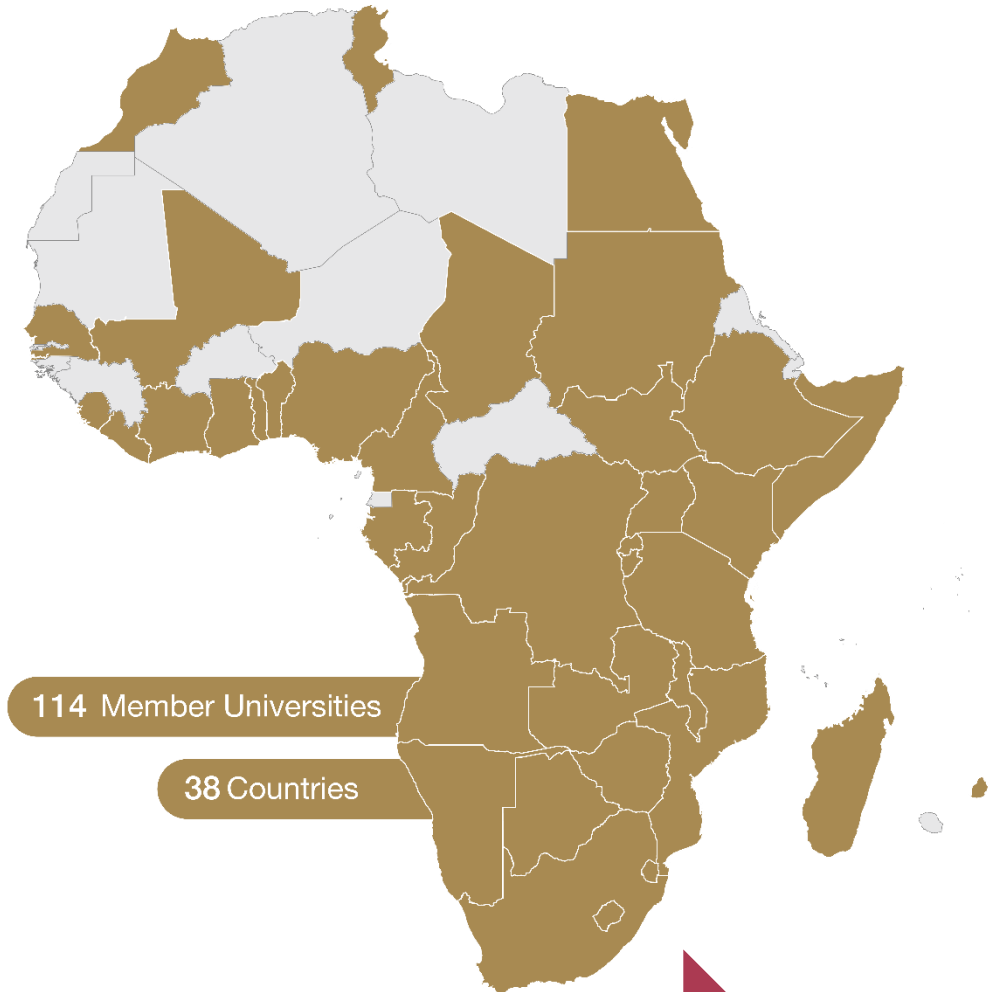
Building Transformation Catalysers in Africa



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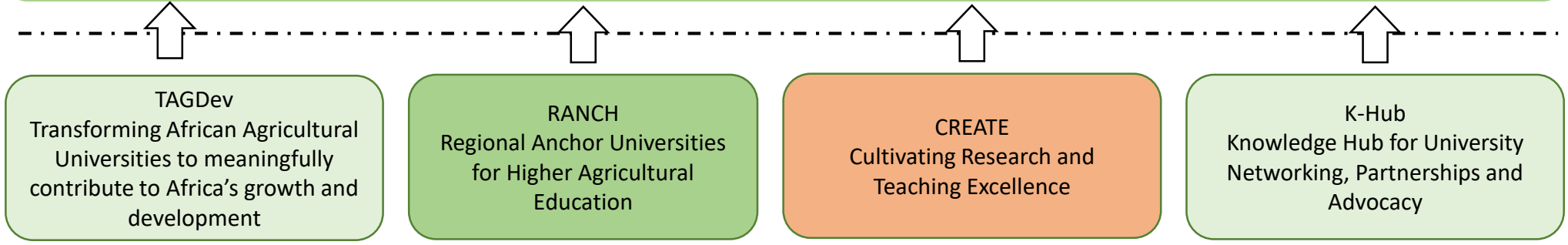


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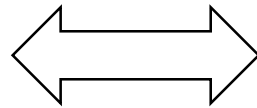
Vibrant transformative universities catalyzing inclusive agricultural development to feed and create prosperity for Africa



1. **Student learning-** Providing opportunity for transformative student learning
2. **Research Excellence-** Member universities create and advance knowledge to improve the quality of life
3. **Community engagement-** Member universities serve and engage society to enhance economic, social and cultural well being.
4. **Enhancing innovation-** Member universities create opportunities promoting cooperative action among the public, private and civil sectors to leverage resources to stimulate innovation
5. **Knowledge generation and sharing-** Enhancing knowledge exchange to policy dialogue and reform to drive positive change in Africa's food and higher agricultural educations systems
6. Fulfilling the **potential of women** in agricultural science, technology and innovation

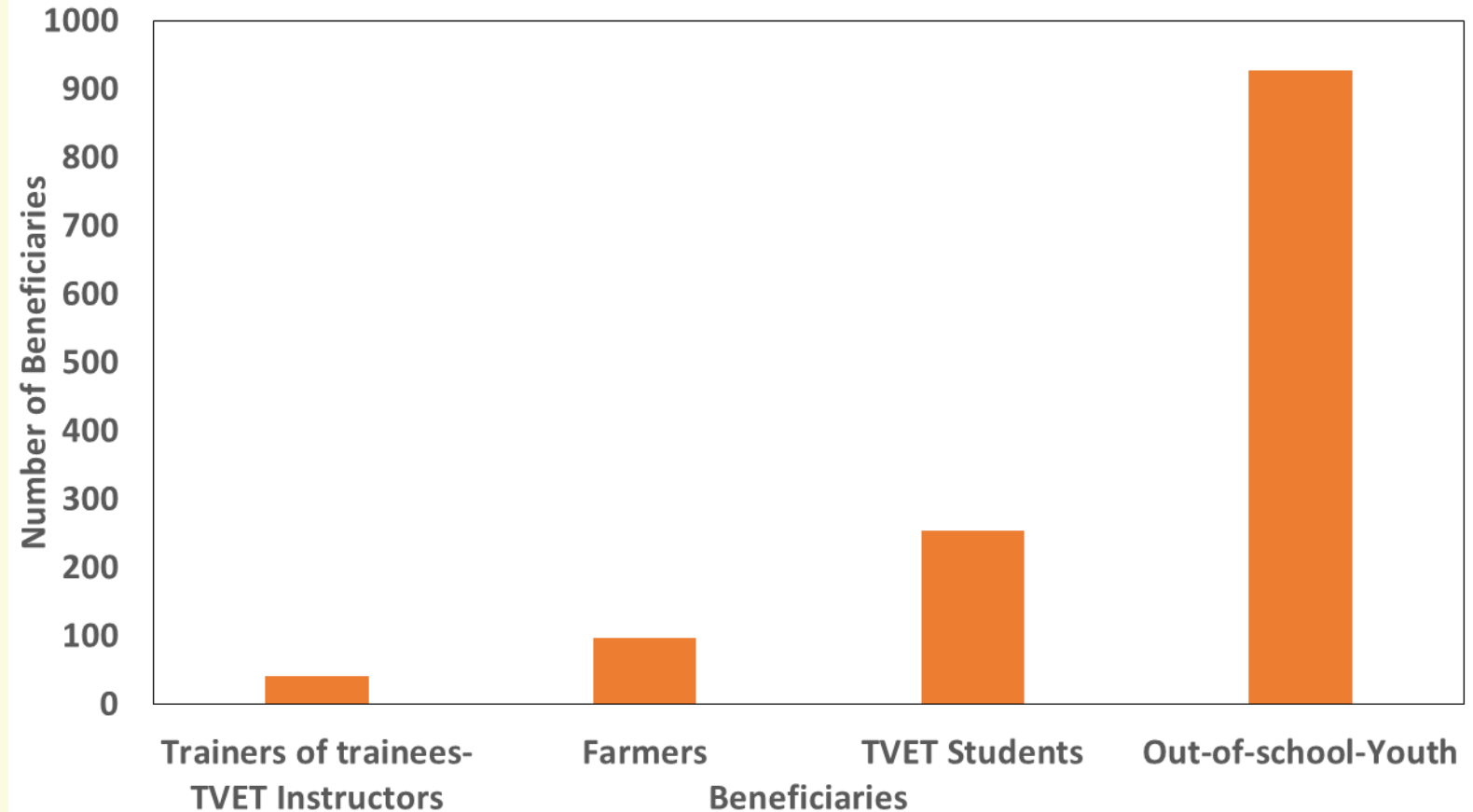
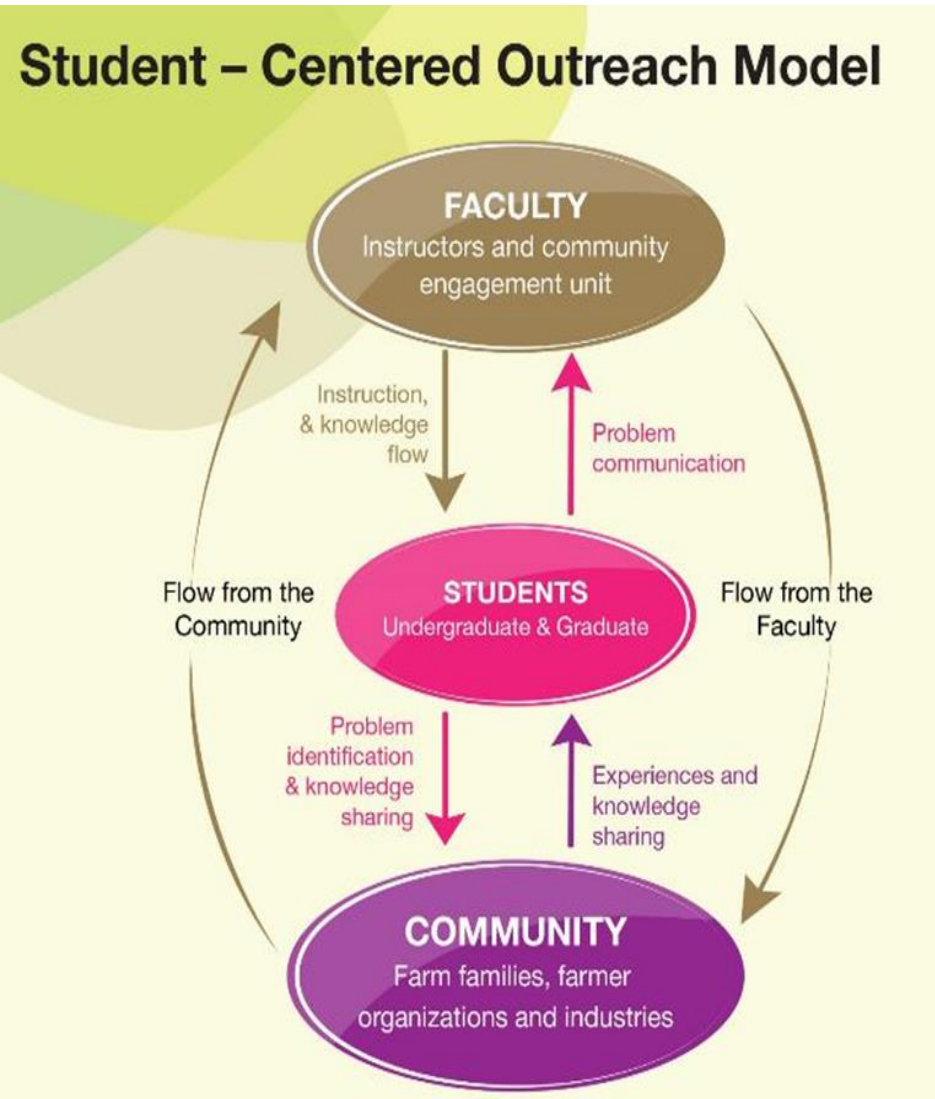


- African Higher Education Landscape**
- Low quality related to the low levels of transferable skills
 - Increased demand and enrollment amidst restricted and inequitable access
 - Reduced public financing, inadequacies in key inputs and infrastructure
 - Limited university engagement with communities and business sector in research, development and training



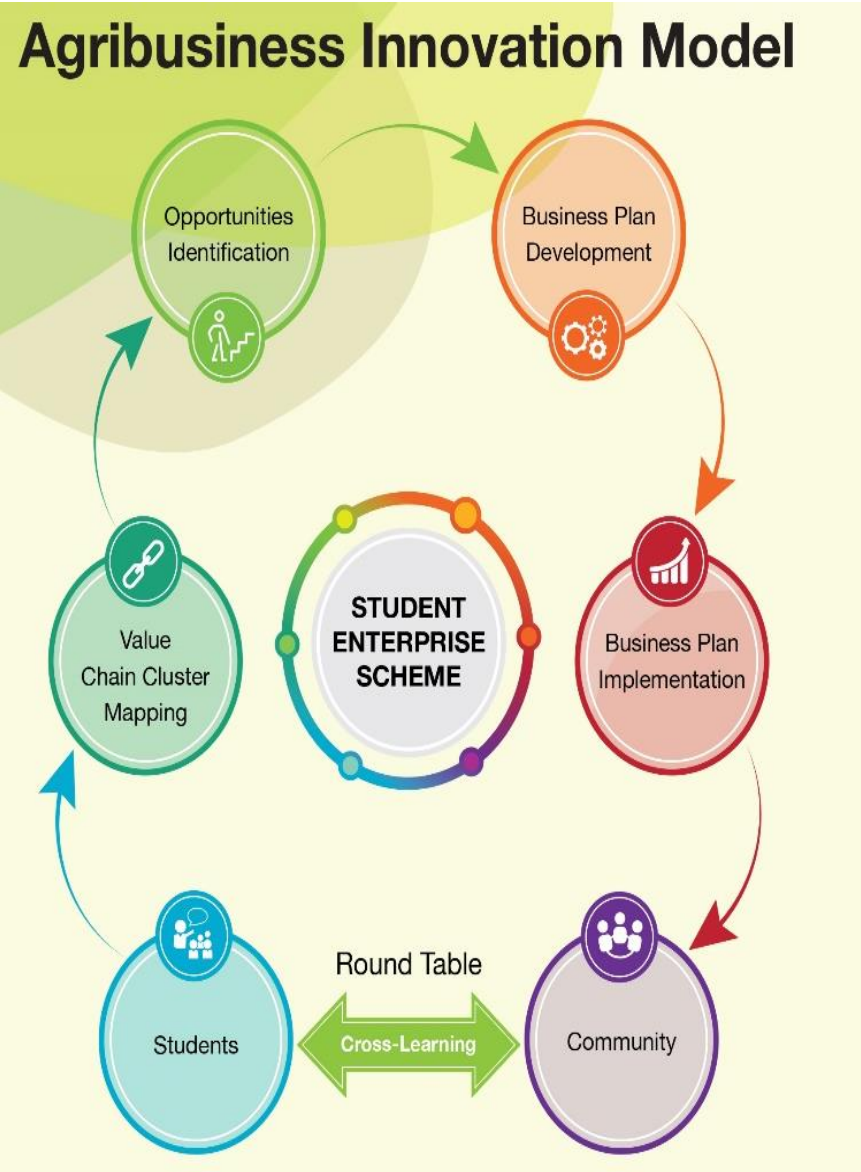
- Africa's Agricultural Landscape**
- 2/3 of Africa's population is dependent on agriculture
 - Africa holds ¼ of the worlds arable land
 - Agriculture is the engine for growth for most African countries
 - Feeding 1.5 billion is already a daunting task, what about 2.5 billion by 2050

1. Innovate for relevance: a university is laboratory



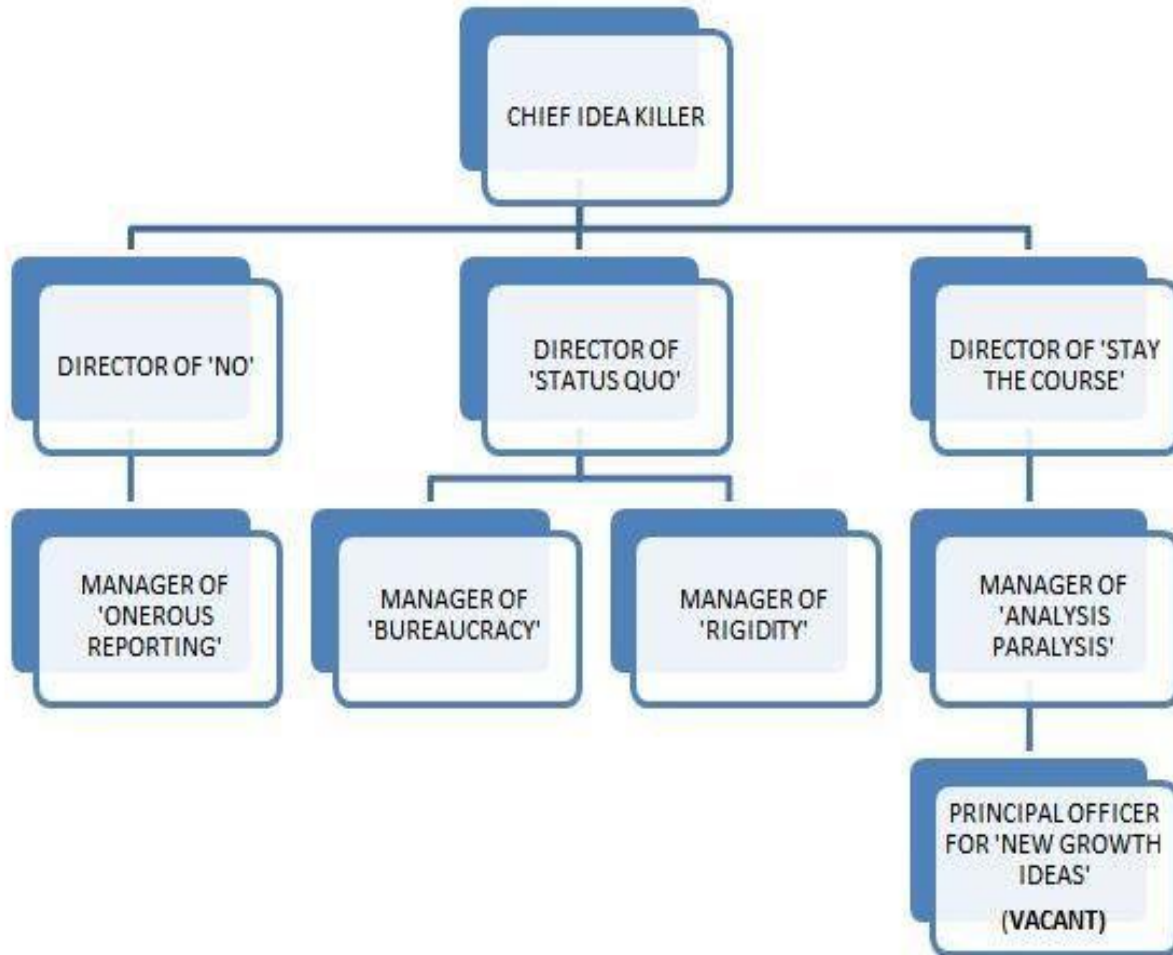
A pilot engagement with TVET institutions-reaching out to the excluded from formal education

2. Harvest the youth potential: give them opportunity



3. Learn and learn *not just M&E*

INNOVATION KILLER ORGANIZATION CHART

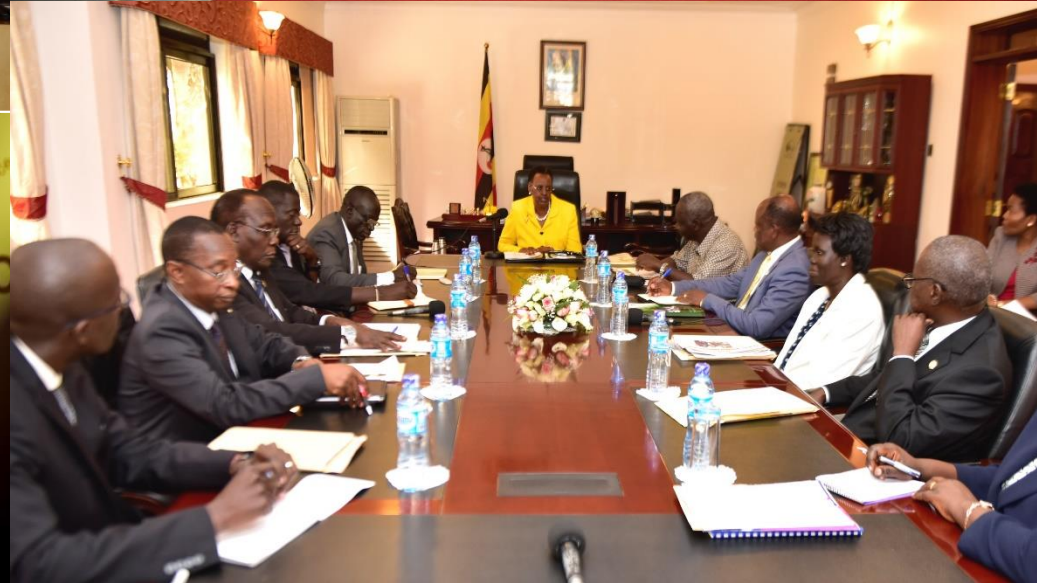


Innovation champions!



Mentorship is required!

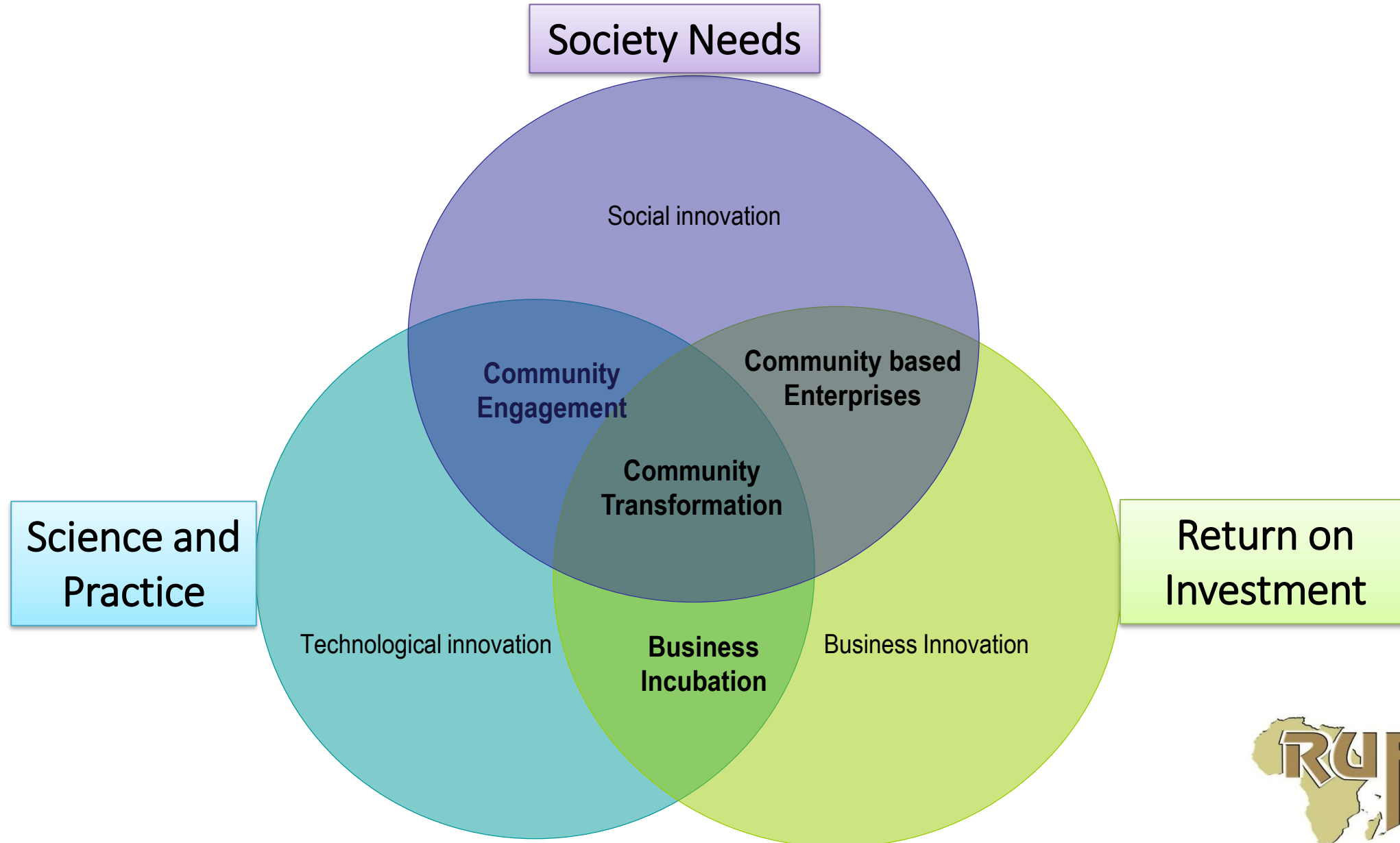
4. Walk the walk with decision and policy leaders





Looking into the future: A collaborative effort

Building a Sustainable Transformation Ecosystem: A partnership proposition



Closing remarks

- RUFORUM is available as a platform for mobilizing African Higher/Tertiary Education sector to take collective action
- RUFORUM's has garnered experiences to build on in Africa and in many parts of the developing south
- Partnerships are incredibly important for success and innovation champions are required to keep the pace
- Financial Resources are important but commitment and resilience to drive the required transformation is critical
- Transformation is about time and ecosystem **(LEADERSHIP)**, we need to contextualize it at all times and scale



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